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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC GOALS FOR  
AMBASSADORS

THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED THAT A "CONCISE LIST OF SPECIFIC TASKS OR GOALS TO BE ACHIEVED" BY EACH AMBASSADOR BE DRAWN UP. THE LIST IS TO FOCUS ON SPECIFIC POLICY OBJECTIVES AGAINST WHICH PERFORMANCE CAN BE MEASURED OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD. THE FOCUS IS TO BE ON THE SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS WHICH WILL NEED PARTICULAR ATTENTION IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS. IN SPECIFYING THE TASKS OR GOALS, PLEASE ARE REQUESTED TO INDICATE WHERE THE MAIN ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE: IN THE FIELD, BY THE DEPARTMENT, PRESIDENTIAL ACTION OR LEGISLATIVE CHANGE. RESPONSES ARE TO BE KEPT TO ONE PAGE IN LENGTH.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS  
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URGENTLY ON THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESPONSE. BEAR IN MIND THE NEED FOR CONCISENESS. REQUEST REPLY BY COB SEPTEMBER 2.

BEGIN TEXT: SPECIFIC GOALS FOR US AMBASSADOR

1. GAIN MEXICO'S COOPERATION IN THE NECESSARY LAW ENFORCEMENT STEPS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC MEASURES -- INCLUDING

FAMILY PLANNING -- TO CURB THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL MIGRANTS.

-- MAIN ACTION RESTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER  
US EXECUTIVE AGENCIES, WORKING THROUGH THE CONSULTATIVE  
MECHANISM. MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WOULD REQUIRE CON-  
GRESSIONAL SUPPORT.

2. ENCOURAGE FURTHER MEXICAN LIBERALIZATION OF ITS  
IMPORT PROTECTIVE SYSTEM.

-- MAIN ACTION RESTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
SPECIAL TRADE NEGOTIATOR, WORKING THROUGH THE CONSULTATIVE  
MECHANISM. THE US MISSION HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN  
PRESENTING THE US CASE.

3. GAIN GREATER MEXICAN COOPERATION IN INTERDICTING  
THE FLOW OF HEROIN.

-- MAIN ACTION RESTS WITH THE MISSION, SUPPORTED BY  
THE DEPARTMENT, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION AND US  
CUSTOMS.

4. MANAGE AND DEVELOP CONSULAR RESOURCES AND ABILI-  
TIES TO MEET RISING PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS  
OF SERVICES.

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-- MAIN ACTION IS SHARED BY THE MISSION AND THE  
DEPARTMENT.

5. GAIN FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THE TREATMENT OF  
AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN MEXICO.

--MAIN ACTION HERE WITH THE MISSION, THOUGH ISSUE CAN  
BE PRESSED AT HIGHER LEVELS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

6. STIMULATE GREATER MEXICAN INTEREST AND COOPERATION  
IN DEALING WITH THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF THE BORDER, SUCH  
AS CRIME, SMUGGLING AND POLLUTION.

-- MAIN ACTION IS SHARED BY THE MISSION, THE DEPART-  
MENT AND A RANGE OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

7. KEEP THE CURRENT MEXICAN ADMINISTRATION ON ITS  
PRESENT MODERATE COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

-- MAIN ACTION SHARED BY THE MISSION AND THE DEPART-  
MENT. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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